STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1966

SAGE GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described districts shall be open to the hunting of sage grouse (Centrocercus urophasianus) for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset for the limits and on the dates shown for each district:

September 18 through October 16, 1966	Blaine, Big Horn, Carbon, Carter, that portion of Chouteau County north and east of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Golden Valley, Hill, McCone, Liberty, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Treasure, Valley, Wheatland, Wibaux and Yellowstone Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit eight (8) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 18 through September 25, 1966	Broadwater, Gallatin, Jefferson, Meagher and Park Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit six (6) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 18 through October 16, 1966	Beaverhead and Madison Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit six (6) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class A-1 Resident Bird License or a Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License, or a Class B-2 $100.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

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STATE OF MONTANA
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CORRECTED UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1966

(Reopening)

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described district shall be open to the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse (Pedioecetes phasianellus) for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset (except October 30 which shall open at noon) on the dates shown for the district described below.

Noon October 30 through November 6, 1966	Blaine, Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, Hill, McCone, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Treasure, Valley and Wibaux Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sharp-tailed grouse per person. Possession limit eight (8) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state, as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission in August 1965.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class A-1 Resident Bird License or a Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License or a Class B-2 $100.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking are prohibited.

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UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1966

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described districts shall be open to the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse (*Pedioecetes phasianellus*) for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each district.

September 18 through October 2, 1966	Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, all of Chouteau except that portion east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Gallatin, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera and Teton Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sharp-tailed grouse per person. Possession limit six (6) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 18 through October 16, 1966	Big Horn, Carbon, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sharp-tailed grouse per person. Possession limit six (6) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 18 through October 16, 1966	Blaine, Carter, that portion of Chouteau east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Glacier, Hill, Liberty, McCone, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Toole, Treasure, Valley and Wibaux Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sharp-tailed grouse per person. Possession limit eight (8) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class A-1 Resident Bird License or a Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License or a Class B-2 $100.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

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UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1966

MOUNTAIN GROUSE (Franklin's, Blue, Ruffed)

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described areas shall be open to the hunting of Franklin's grouse (*Canachites franklini*), blue grouse (*Dendragapus obscurus*), and ruffed grouse (*Bonasa umbellus*) for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each area:

September 11 through November 27, 1966	Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Ravalli, Sanders and that portion of Deer Lodge, Lewis & Clark and Silver Bow Counties lying west of the Continental Divide.
September 18 through November 27, 1966	Beaverhead, Broadwater, Carbon, Cascade, Chouteau, Fergus, Gallatin, Glacier, Golden Valley, Hill, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Teton, Toole, Wheatland and that portion of Deer Lodge, Lewis & Clark and Silver Bow Counties lying east of the Continental Divide.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, National Parks and the Flathead Indian Reservation. For hunting privileges on other Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be five (5) grouse per person in combination or single species. Possession limit ten (10) after first day of the season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class A-1 Resident Bird License or a Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License or a Class B-2 $100.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Franklin's, blue and ruffed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun. All other means of taking prohibited.

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UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1966

PHEASANT AND PARTRIDGE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the State of Montana shall be open to the hunting of ring-necked pheasants, Hungarian and chukar partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset (except October 30 which shall open at noon) on the dates listed below for the areas described. Sunrise-sunset times shall be computed on the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

1. OPEN -- Noon, October 30 to Sunset, November 27, 1966: Cascade, Flathead, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Teton and all counties lying west of these.

   LIMIT: Pheasant Daily - 3 cock pheasant
   Possession - 6 cock pheasant

   LIMIT: Partridge Daily - 6 partridge
   Possession - 12 partridge

2. OPEN -- Noon, October 30 to Sunset, November 27, 1966: Blaine, Chouteau, Daniels, Fergus, Glacier, Hill, Judith Basin, Liberty, Petroleum, Phillips, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Toole and Valley Counties.

   LIMIT: Pheasant Daily - 3 pheasant, one of which may be a hen
   Possession - 6 pheasant, two of which may be hens

   LIMIT: Partridge Daily - 6 partridge
   Possession - 12 partridge

3. OPEN -- Noon, October 30 to Sunset, November 27, 1966: Bighorn, Carbon, Garfield, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Rosebud, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Treasure, Wheatland, Yellowstone, and that portion of Custer County lying west of Highway 22 and 312, and that portion of Powder River County lying west of Highway 312 and the Powder River.

   LIMIT: Pheasant Daily - 3 pheasant of either sex
   Possession - 6 pheasant of either sex

   LIMIT: Partridge Daily - 6 partridge
   Possession - 12 partridge

4. OPEN -- Noon, October 30 to Sunset, November 6, 1966: Carter, Dawson, Fallon, McCone, Prairie, Richland, Wibaux, that portion of Custer County lying east of Highway 22 and 312, and that portion of Powder River County lying east of Highway 312 and the Powder River.

   LIMIT: Pheasant Daily - 3 pheasant of either sex
   Possession - 6 pheasant of either sex

   LIMIT: Partridge Daily - 6 partridge
   Possession - 12 partridge

MEANS OF TAKING: Pheasant and partridge may be taken with a shot gun not larger than a ten-gauge or long bow and arrow. Field dressed pheasant and partridge should have feet and one wing attached for identification and aging.

AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING: All State Game Preserves and National Parks.

NOTICE: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to pheasant and partridge hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission, however, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or Tribal office before hunting on these lands.

LICENSE: Must be in possession of Class A-1 Resident Bird License or a Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License, or a Class B-2 $100.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

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HUNGARIAN AND CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described districts shall be open to the hunting of Hungarian and chukar partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each district.

September 18 through October 2, 1966	Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, all of Chouteau except that portion east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Gallatin, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera and Teton Counties.
September 18 through October 16, 1966	Big Horn, Blaine, Carbon, Carter, that portion of Chouteau east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Glacier, Golden Valley, Hill, Liberty, McCone, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Toole, Treasure, Valley, Wheatland, Wibaux and Yellowstone Counties.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be six (6) partridge per person. Possession limit twelve (12) after first day of season. Field dressed partridge should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class A-1 Resident Bird License or a Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License or a Class B-2 $100.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Partridge may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

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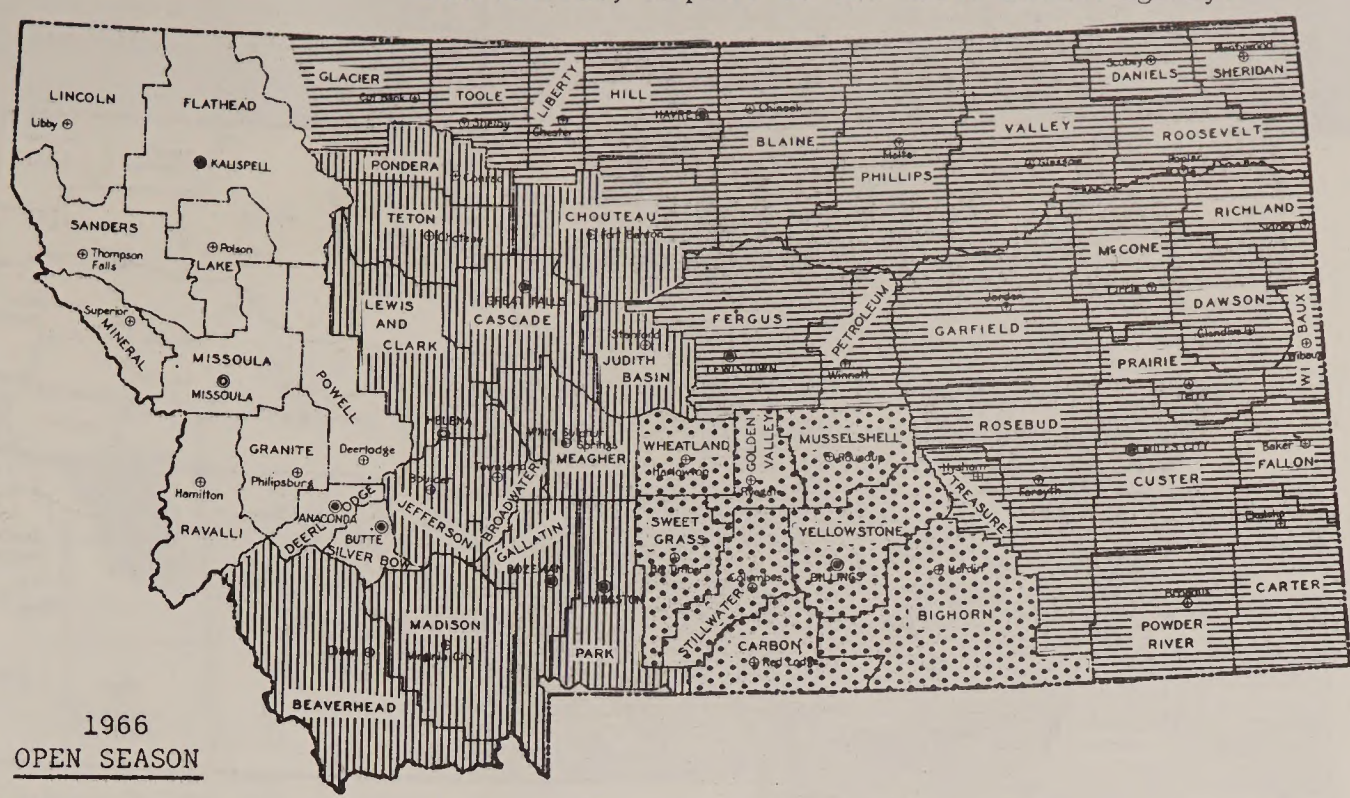
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to sharp-tailed grouse, including State Game Preserves and closures, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency.



Open season from Sept. 18 through Oct. 2 — Daily Limit: Three (3) sharp-tailed grouse; Possession Limit: Six (6) after first day

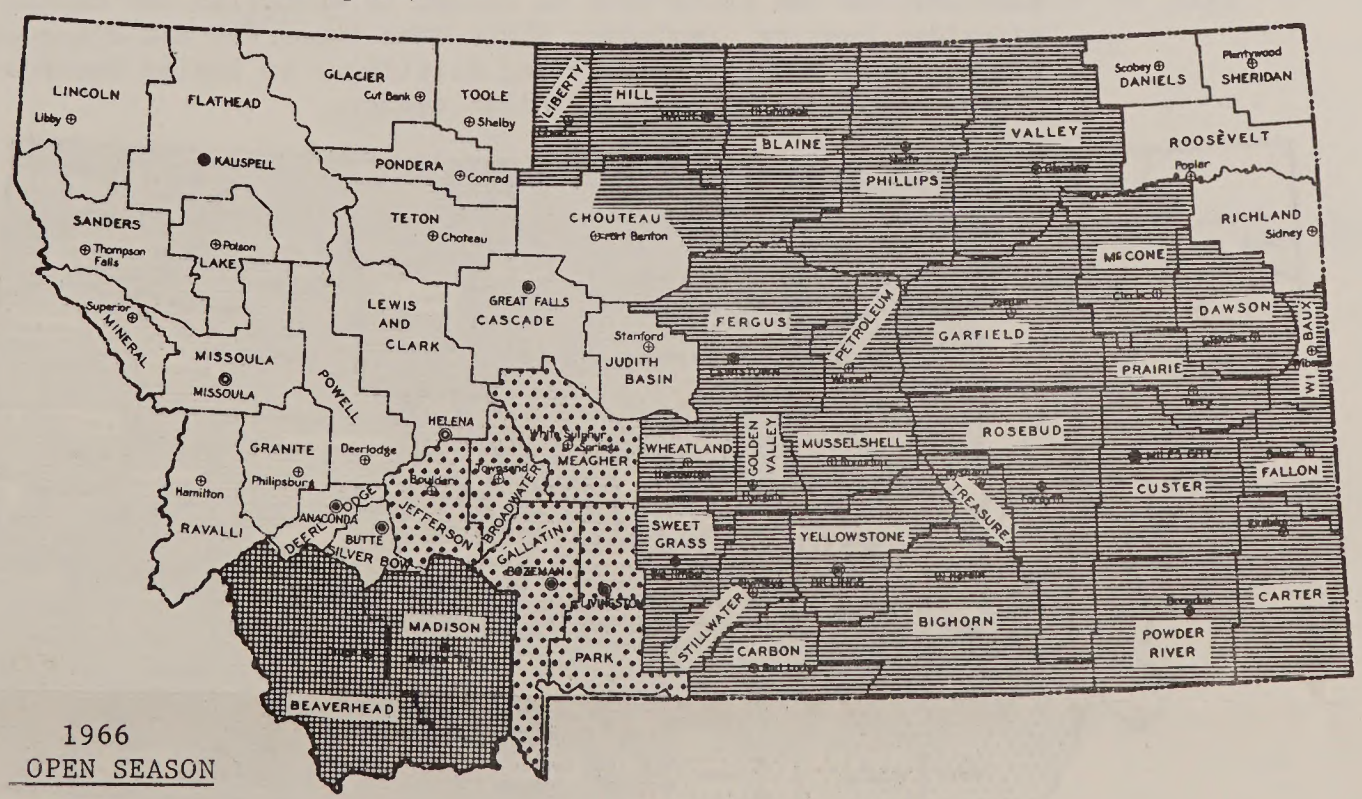
Open season from Sept. 18 through Oct. 16 — Daily Limit: Three (3) sharp-tailed grouse; Possession Limit: Six (6) after first day

Open season from Sept. 18 through Oct. 16 — Daily Limit: Four (4) sharp-tailed grouse; Possession Limit: Eight (8) after first day

Means of Taking: Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS MUST HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING)

SAGE GROUSE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to sage grouse hunting including State Game Preserves and closures, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Indian agency.



Open season from Sept. 18 through Oct. 16, 1966 — Daily limit: Four (4) sage grouse; Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day

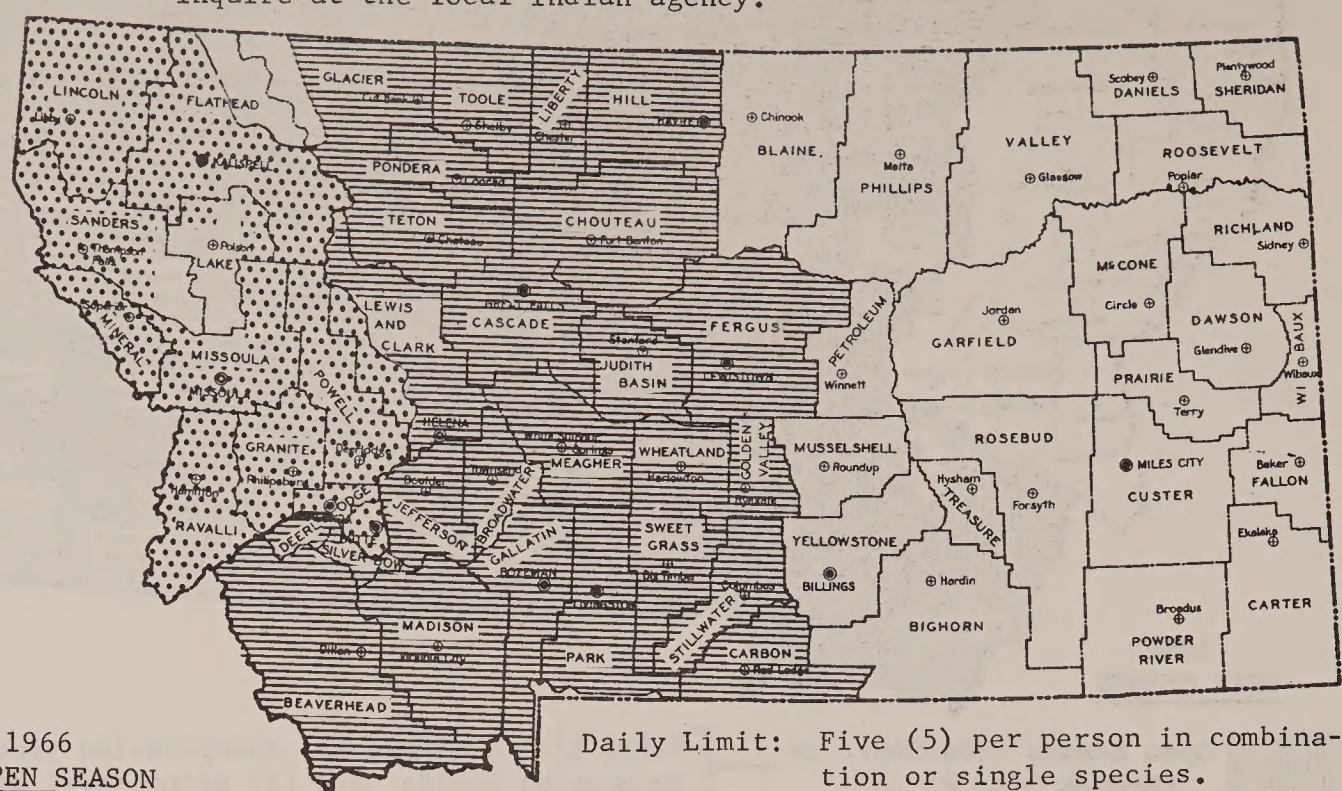
Open season from Sept. 18 through Sept. 25, 1966 — Daily Limit: Three (3) sage grouse; Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day

Open season from Sept. 18 through Oct. 16, 1966 — Daily Limit: Three (3) sage grouse; Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day

Means of Taking: Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS MUST HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR INDENTIFICATION AND AGING.)

BLUE GROUSE, RUFFED GROUSE AND SPRUCE (FRANKLIN'S) GROUSE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to blue, ruffed and Franklin's grouse hunting, including State Game Preserves and closures, National Parks and the Flathead Indian Reservation. For hunting privileges on other Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.



1966
OPEN SEASON

Open Season from Sept. 11 through Nov. 27, 1966 (West of Continental Divide)

Open Season from Sept. 18 through Nov. 27, 1966 (East of Continental Divide)

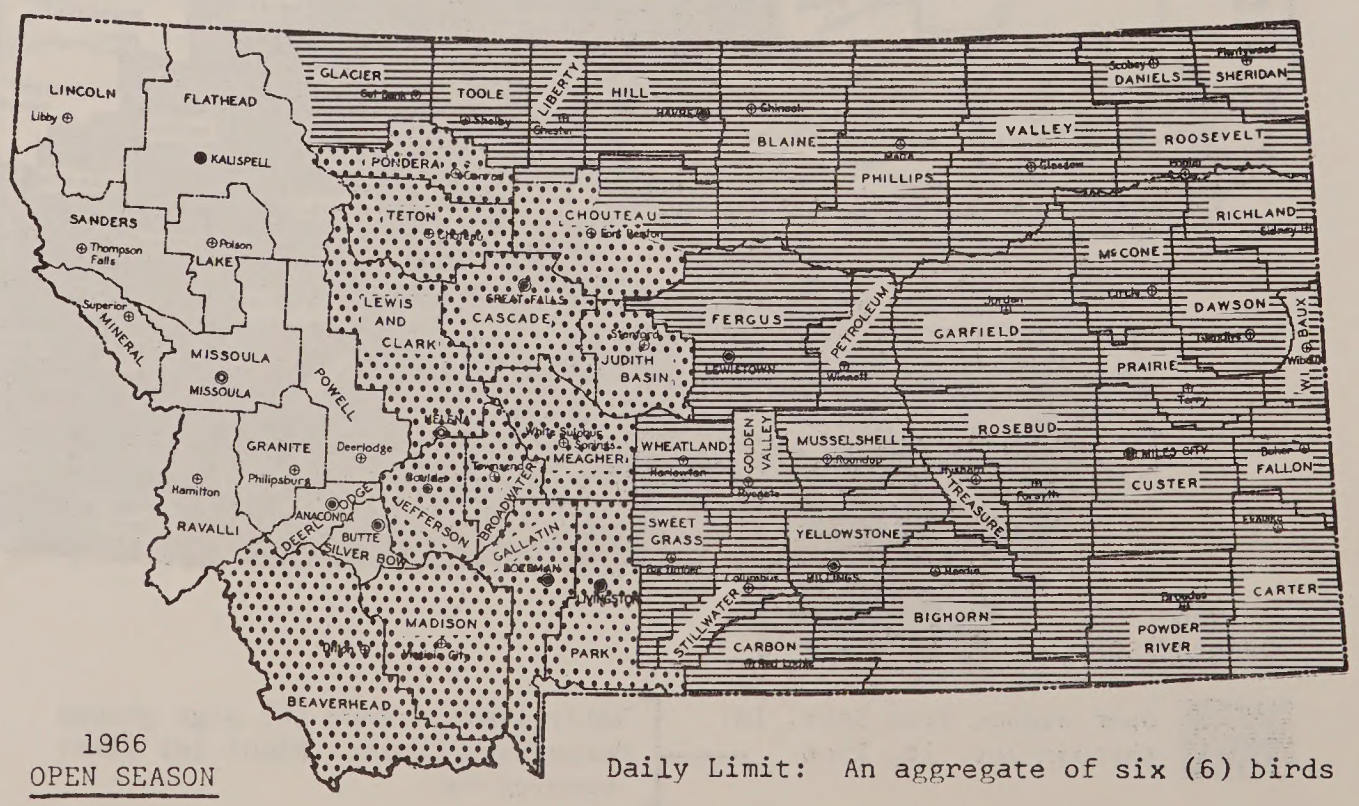
Daily Limit: Five (5) per person in combination or single species.

Possession Limit: After opening day, the possession limit will be ten (10)

Means of Taking: Blue, ruffed and Franklin's grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS MUST HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING)

HUNGARIAN AND CHUKAR PARTRIDGE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to Hungarian and Chukar partridge hunting, including State Game Preserves and closures, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.



1966
OPEN SEASON

Open season from Sept. 18 through Oct. 2

Open season from Sept. 18 through Oct. 16

Daily Limit: An aggregate of six (6) birds

Possession Limit: An aggregate of (12) twelve birds after first day

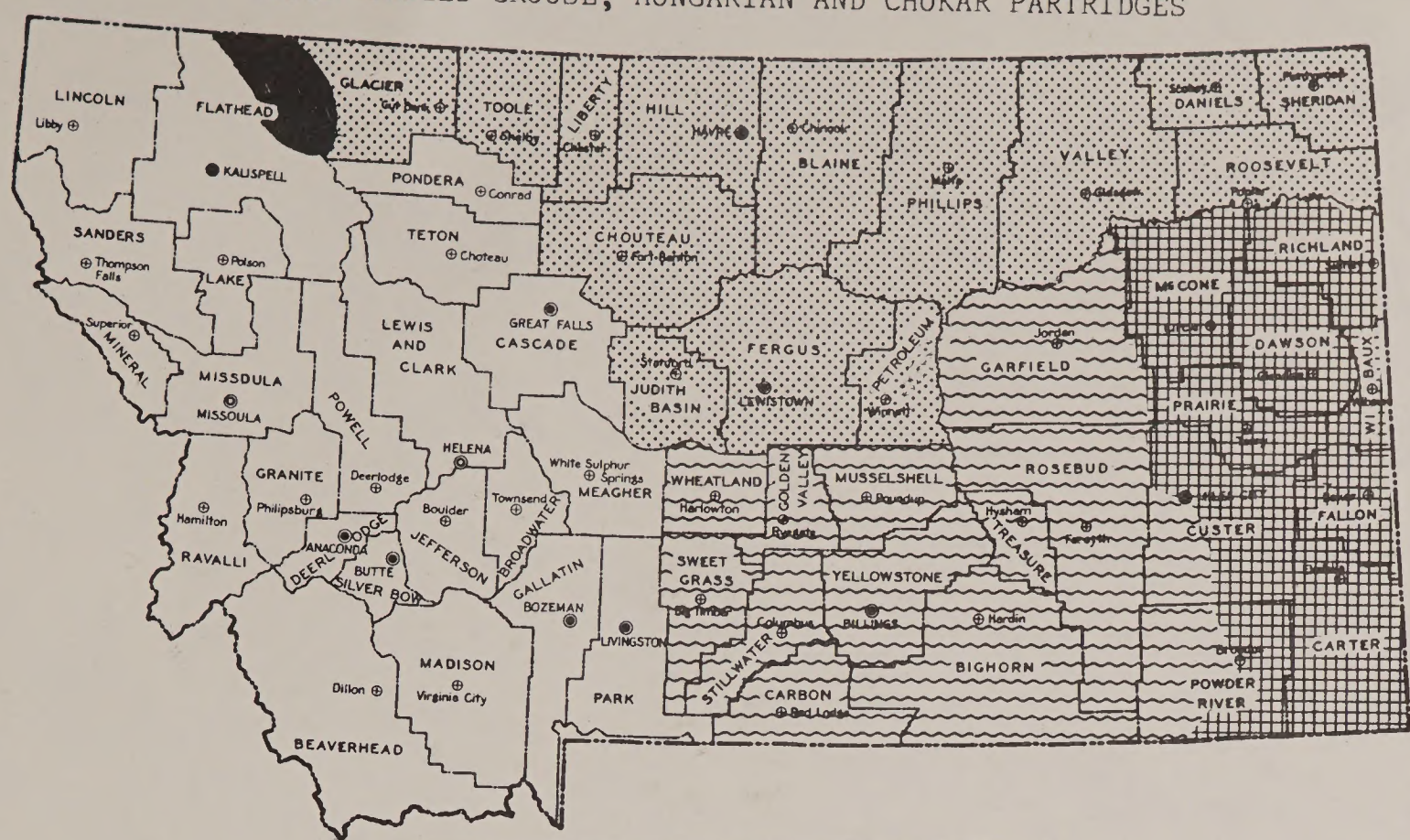
Means of Taking: Hungarian and Chukar partridge may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS MUST HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING)

1966 HUNTING REGULATIONS

FOR

RING-NECKED PHEASANT AND REOPENING ON SHARP-TAILED GROUSE, HUNGARIAN AND CHUKAR PARTRIDGES



Ring-necked Pheasant Regulations

▦	Oct. 30(Noon)- Nov. 6	3 either-sex, poss. 6 either-sex
≋	Oct. 30(Noon)- Nov. 27	3 either-sex, poss. 6 either-sex
▒	Oct. 30(Noon)- Nov. 27	3 - one of which may be a hen, poss. 6, two of which may be hens
□	Oct. 30(Noon)- Nov. 27	3 cocks, poss. 6 cocks

Sharp-tailed Grouse

Dates - Noon, Oct. 30 through Nov. 6 in the following counties only: Hill, Blaine, Phillips, Garfield, Rosebud, Treasure, Powder River, and all other Montana counties lying east of these.

Bag Limits - Daily 4 birds; possession 8 after opening day.

Hungarian & Chukar Partridge

Dates - Noon, Oct. 30 through Nov. 6 in the following counties or portions of counties: McCone, Richland, Dawson, Prairie, Wibaux, Fallon, Carter, Custer county east of Highway 22 and 312, and Powder River County east of Highway 312 and the Powder River.

The remainder of the state will be open to Hungarian and Chukar partridge from noon, Oct. 30 through Nov. 27.

Bag Limits - Daily aggregate of 6; possession 12 after opening day.

SHOOTING HOURS AFTER OPENING DAY - One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

Means of Taking: Ring-necked pheasants, Sharp-tailed grouse, and Hungarian and Chukar partridges may be taken with a shotgun no larger than a ten gauge, or long bow and arrow.

The feet and one wing should remain attached to the carcass of each field-dressed bird.

AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING: All State Game Preserves

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